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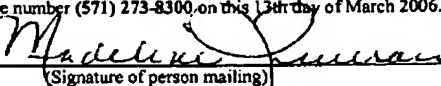
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2006. Applicants previously filed an amendment and response on February 21, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. The three-month term for filing that response was November 18, 2005. The response of February 21, 2006 was filed along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and was timely filed. In the response filed on February 21, 2006, remarks appeared on the same page as amended claims. This response provides amendments to the claims on separate pages from the remarks in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.